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Appl. No. 09/829,066; filed April 10, 2001

Method for Isolating and Recovering Target DNA or RNA Molecules

Having a Desired Nucleotide Sequence

Inventors: Nisson et al.

Our Ref: 0942.4800002/RWE/ALS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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